



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 10/788,449

Examiner: L. PHAM

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Docket No.: 118875

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 28, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 185696 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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